

THE MESSENGER



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BROADMOOR UMC NEWS & HAPPENINGS!

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Pastor's Message

Dr. Wybra Price, Senior Pastor

We invite you to join us for an adventure you won't forget.

Join Rev. Dr. Wybra and Judy Price *Journeys of Paul in* **Turkiye & Greece**

October 21 - November 3, 2024



Join Rev. Dr. Wybra and Judy Price for 14 days as we retrace the Journeys of Paul in Greece & Turkiye. We will visit some of the churches in the Revelation to John as well as Patmos from which John wrote. On this tour, we will see the sights in Athens as our guide introduces us to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, the Erectheum, and stand on Mars Hill. We will also travel to Corinth, where the Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquilla and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord. We will visit the archaeological museum, the marketplace, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews, Thessaloniki, where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down with his preaching of Christ. We will also tour a couple Churches of Revelation (Laodicea, Ephesus) along with Patmos and much more!

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTIN NELSON AT KRISTIN@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

Join us this Spring for our Broadmoor Day School & Buddies programs!



Join us this spring for Broadmoor Buddies. Buddies is a Mother's Day Out program for 6 months to three year olds that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays or Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30-2:00. We have some openings at this time and would love to welcome some new friends.

Contact Shelby Lockwood at shelby@broadmoorumc.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



Broadmoor Methodist Day School

Registration for the Day School (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) has begun, for a tour or more information please email Rebecca Hodge at rebecca@broadmoorumc.org.

There will be an Open House on Monday, January 29 from 10:00-11:30.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KYLE BOSTON AT KYLE@BROADMOORUMC.ORG

Parking Lot Fundraisers February 3rd & 10th 1-7 PM

Broadmoor's Youth Program is back selling parking spots at both Krewe of Centaur and Gemini Mardi Gras Parades on February 3rd and 10th from 1-7 PM!

Please consider parking with us - all proceeds go directly to Summer Mission Trip, scholarships for students, and various Summer Activities!

Let's Make a Deal | Feb. 4th 5-7 PM | Anderson Hall

In a night based around the popular game show, we are going to give our students several chances to walk away with wacky, useful, tasty, and unique prizes: all they have to do is make the right CHOICE! I encourage you to have your student join us Sunday, February 4th from 5-7 PM in the gym! It's also a great night to bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday services

This year, Ash Wednesday takes place on **February 14, 2024**, coinciding with Valentine's Day. Those who plan to get ash crosses on their foreheads, etc., should come to Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport for one of two services: **Noon – in the chapel, followed by soup and bread lunch or 6:00 PM in the BUMC sanctuary.** The ashes are meant to symbolize both death and repentance in order to begin Lent in a solemn, humble way. This allows people to reflect on their sins throughout Lent.

If you have any questions about these events please email Youth Director, Kyle Boston at kyle@broadmoorumc.org.

MISSION UPDATES

We are partnering again with the Noel Food Pantry for the month of February! Please join your Youth departments as we collect donations to restock their shelves. Please help us refill their stock of:

*Jiffy Cornbread Mix
Peanut Butter (16 oz)
Spaghetti (16 oz)*

*Canned green beans
Canned corn
(creamed or whole kernel)*

There will be collection spaces outside of both the Sanctuary and River services. Thank you for your support of the Noel Food Pantry!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith is sponsoring some new small group experiences this year. These groups will focus on certain areas for people who are looking for a different kind of experience.

Walk This Weigh will meet two times a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is walking to enjoy each other and serving a purpose to improve your health. The walking is in the church but may move outside when the weather permits. There will be a mission focus several times a year of your choice. **The start date is February 27th, at 9:30 AM in Pearce Hall.**

Beyond the Book will meet monthly to read and discuss a book or hear a book review. The books are from the UWF reading program. There are five categories of the study. They are Nurturing for Community; Social Action; Leadership Development; Spiritual Growth; and Education in Mission. The books will be selected from each category over the monthly meetings. **The first meeting will be Friday, March 1st 10:00 AM in the parlor.** Come explore a new reading experience. A service component is also part of the experience.

Adventures in Wonderland is a program for Mother/Daughter activities. Girls from 4th grade and up will join their moms to experience Merriment and Mission as they have two sessions of fun and two of service together. **The first meeting is March 3rd, 2024 after church in the parlor. It is planned as a Saturday or Sunday event quarterly.** Come and join the group!

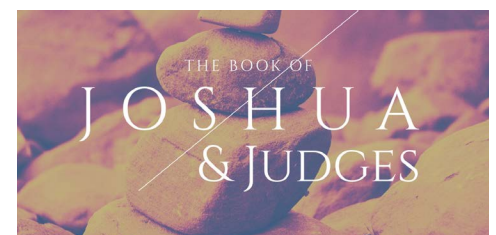
Grace Cooke Circle has been in existence since the 1950's. They meet at the church in **Pearce Hall on the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM.** The emphasis is on a mix of programs and projects benefiting various missions. There are bible studies, speakers, mentoring Girls of Grace, and fun activities such as planning and hosting **My Favorite Things.** Come join us. **Our next meeting will be at Pepito XO Mexican Bistro on Youree Dr. next to Bicotti's, on February 19th, at 5:30 PM.**



The River Hospitality Sunday | February 4th | 10 AM

If you'd like to contribute, please email Sue Ottesen at sue2ottesen@aol.com or simply bring your breakfast food to **Anderson Hall Gym around 10 AM.**

BIBLE STUDY



Joshua and Judges – Spring 2024 Pastor's Bible Study Feb. 21st | 10 AM or 6PM

Joshua and Judges Study - You are invited to join the pastors of Broadmoor UMC for our Spring 2024 Pastor's Bible Study on Joshua and Judges beginning on **February 21st at either 10 AM or 6 PM.** Joshua and Judges tell the story of Israel's occupation of God's promised land and the formation of a national government. Their overall theme is that when God's people abide by his commandments and his guidance, their work prospers, and they experience peace and joy. But when they follow their own inclinations and set themselves up as the ultimate authority, then poverty, strife, and every kind of evil bring grief and suffering.

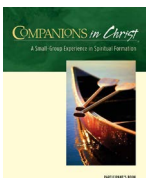
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COMPANIONS
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Companions in Christ, and Other Small Groups

In the last "Messenger" you read information about "Companions in Christ" -- a small group resource that focuses on Spiritual Formation. In "Companions," a person would learn to listen to God's Word and allow it to shape their lives. "Companions" uses a curriculum that lasts approximately nine months and meets once a week. While this is an option, the ultimate goal of any small group is to learn and grow in Christian friendship. You might not be ready for a Spiritual Formation group, or a Bible Study, but you want Christian friendships and Godly conversation.

A small group can be as deep as theological discussions or reading the Bible together, or as easy as meeting together for breakfast and discussing the Upper Room devotional. Consider these suggestions:

A SUPPER CLUB- meet monthly in someone's home and potluck, play games, include children or not. The goal is to form Christian friendships around the table.

MEN'S BREAKFAST- meet before work or share breakfast together. Start the day with a prayer devoted to honoring God in all you do. (Great for retirees too!)

JOIN TOGETHER- at Starbucks or any coffee house to share your prayer needs, or parenting concerns.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA?

Any small group needs someone from the group who will be the "organizer." Small groups are self-led and will not need to be facilitated by a pastor or staff member. Small groups fall under the "GROW in God's Love" part of BUMC's Discipleship Path, and are coordinated by Rev. Megan Twyman. **However, questions about small groups may be referred to Bonnie Daniel at 318-617-2550.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

BUMC WEBSITE | broadmoorumc.org/give

DIRECT DEPOSIT | Call office at 318-861-0586 & talk to Amy Watts or click on Direct Deposit Form, fill out the PDF form & mail to BUMC

SNAIL MAIL | Mail to: BUMC, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ◆ Randy George from D.Y. Scoggin, Mary Sandifer, Kirk R. LaVigne, Jr., Lois Friedman, Ellen G. Coverlee, Donald G. & Kathleen Angle, Mary LaVigne, Bob & Adrienne Critcher, Todd Murphy, Bobbie Yarbrough, Sally Hughes-Woods & Family, Kathryn Beaird, Elbie Dickens

MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

- ◆ Gail Sorensen from Hilda Holder
- ◆ Randy George from Hilda Holder, Charles & Kay Allen
- ◆ Bill Boston from Cornerstone Class

WHEN: February 8th @ 6:30 PM
WHERE: Pearce Hall

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST

**Discover Broadmoor Class
February 8th | 6:30 PM |
Pearce Hall**

This is an opportunity for our guests and new members to meet the pastors, staff, and Sunday School leaders, as well as learn about our mission here.

RSVP on your connect card or by emailing: office@broadmoorumc.org.